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High End Computer Network Testbedding at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

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240.8 TB MEDIA CAPACITY MASS-STORAGE 53.3 TB DATA STURED / 13,350 Mbps BANDWIDTH 85 SPARC's 163 MACINTOSH PC's 58 PC's COMPUTERS INTERFACES HIGH-SPEED 162 GB MEMORY 640 GIGAFLOPS **NETWORKS** SYSTEMS 6,029 GBYTES SUPER-(8) 336 MHz . 11 - 12 - 141 - 1 Summary 696 NODES DISKS USER SPEED HCH Perile stills ATM (155 AND 622 Mb/s) - ACTS, ATDNET, NREN () () (건강) (건강) T1 (1.5 Mb/s) and T3 (4) Ethernet (100 Mb/s) HIPPI (800 Mb/S) FDDI (100 Mb/s) Ethernet (10 Mb/s 590 GB 390 GB Toler Disk Total UNITREE J932se 32 Processors charney" 6.4 GFLOPS 2 RAY J932se वास्तान्त्रक्षात्रकाराज्यात्रकाराज्या 32 Processors 390 GB Disk Total 6.4 GFLOPS "suomi" SVS SCIENTIFIC VISUALIZATION STUDIO AVID Media Composer ACCOM Digital Video (3) BETACAM Video Disk Recorder Recorders (4) SGI ONYX (5) SGI INDIGO II's (1) SGI Skywriter (3) Macintosh PC's (1) SGI ONYX2 (1) SGI 02

NASA Center for Computational Sciences (NCCS)

NCCS CONVEX/UNITREE Mass Storage System High Performence Computing and Communications (HPCC)

○ Not yet production + Includes backup capacity for user data
 - To Be Installed

NA Not Applicable



Ranking of the ESS Cray T3E Testbed

*located at the NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center*Among Other Large Systems

TOP500 list of the World's most powerful computers November 15, 1997

http://www.netlib.org/benchmark/top500.html

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896 processor	0	National Security Agency, US	CRAY T3E-900 LC1248	634
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- #5 in the world	4	Uni of Tsukuba, Japan	Tsukuba CP-PACS/2048	368
	2	NERSC/LBNL, US	CRAY T3E-900 LC512	264
	9	Uni of Tokyo, Japan	Hitachi SR2201/1024	232
	7	National Aerospace Lab, Japan	Numerical Wind Tunnel	229
	8	ECMWF, UK	Fujitsu VPP700/116	213
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512 processor	6	Cray Research, US	CRAY T3E LC544	196
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- #1 in NASA	6	NASA GSFC, US	CRAY T3E LC512	196
- #1 in the US among	6	Pittsburgh SC, US	CRAY T3E LC512	196
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Data Submission Panel

Previous Lists

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TOP500

(June 18, 1998)

We try to implement links to the WWW-Homepages of all the sites listed in the table. Please send address of Homepages to top500@rz.uni-mannheim.de.

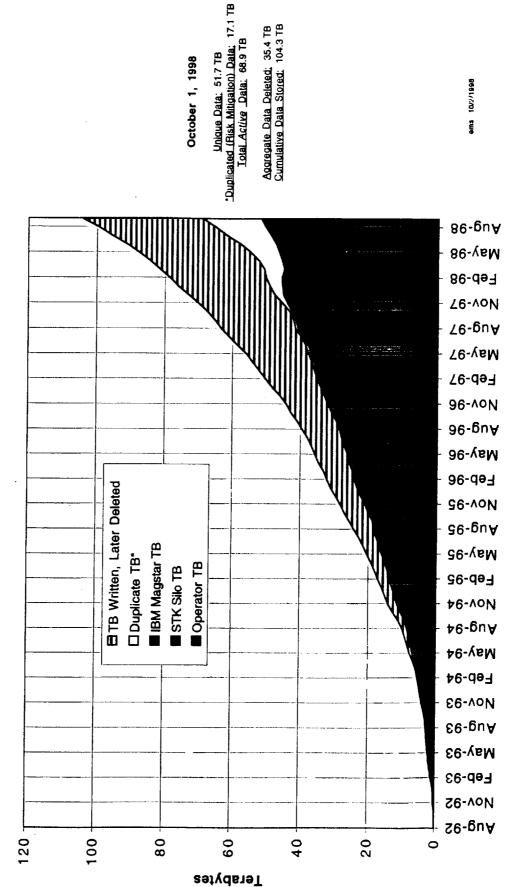
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2	SGI	T3E1200 LC1080-512	891500	Government	USA	1998	1998 Classified	1080	1080 1296000 259200 26400	259200	26400
3	SGI	T3E900 LC1248-128	634200	Government	USA	1997	1997 Classified	1248	1248 1123200		
4	SGI	T3E900 LC840-128	450500	United Kingdom Meteorological Office Bracknell	UK	1997	Research Weather	840	756000		
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Mass Data Storage and Delivery System Cumulative Total Data Stored NASA Center for Computational Sciences



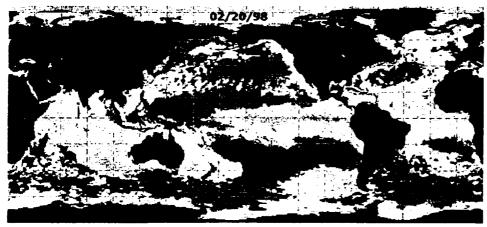


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384 processors were added to the T3E last week to provide operational support to...

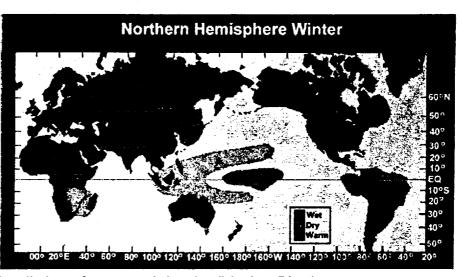
NASA Seasonal to Interannual 3 Prediction Project (NSIPP)

Use Satellite Data to Understand and Predict El Nino...



http://nsipp.gsfc.nasa.gov/enso/sat/sststillanom.htm

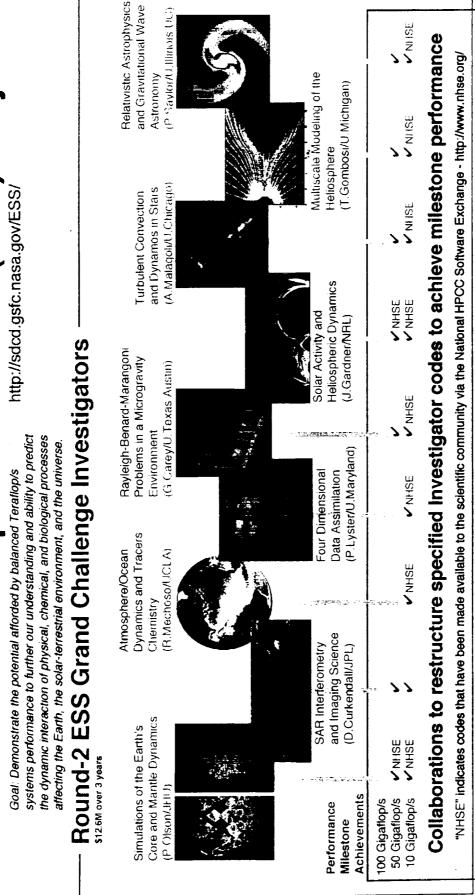
And its world wide effects...



http://nsipp.gsfc.nasa.gov/primer/englishprimer7.html

Through Computer Simulation of the Climate System

HPCC/Earth and Space Sciences (ESS) Project



176 Gflop/s on LINPACK #1 in NASA SGI/Cray T3E at GSFC 512 Processor

#9 in the world



50 Gigaflop/s-Sustained Testbed

Science Investigation

- Grand Challenge (GC) Science: Turbulent Convection and Dynamos in Stars
- GC PI: Andrea Malagoli/U. of Chicago
- With Co-l's at:
- » U. of Colorado at Boulder
- » U. of Minnesota
- » Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)
- URL: http://astro.uchicago.edu/Computing/HPCC/
- Sponsor: HPCC/ESS Project via Round 2 CAN

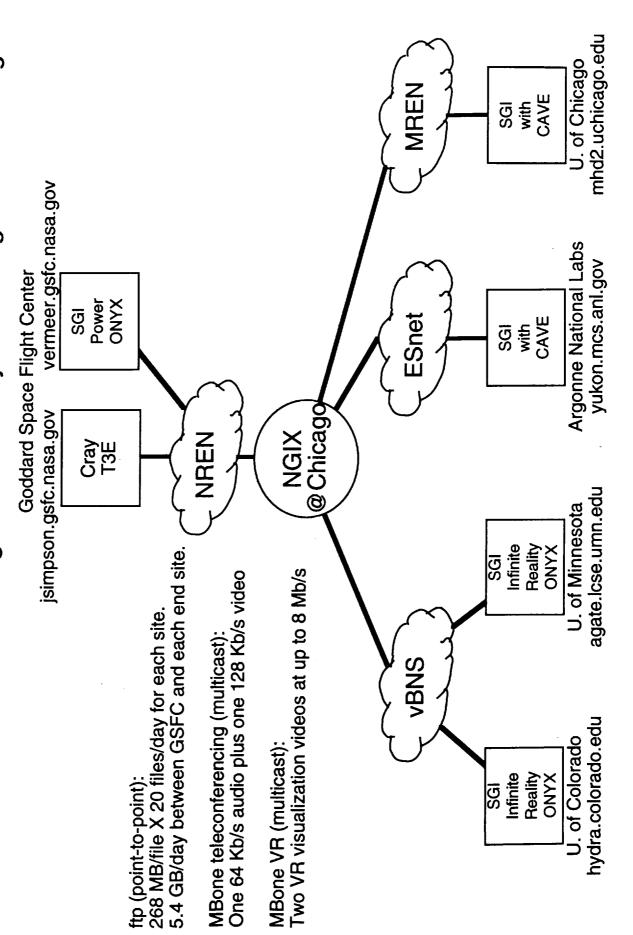
New Collaborative Research

- University creators (268 Mbytes/file X 20 files/day for jsimpson Cray T3E at GSFC sent back to respective Data sets generated by three different models on each site)
- Universities multicast their data sets to the other sites
- Distributed VR visualizations using ImmersaDesk (GSFC, U's of Colorado & Minnesota) and CAVE (ANL) (2 VR video streams at up to 8 Mbps)
- distributed visualizations (128 Kbps video plus 64 Simultaneous video conferencing during the Kbps audio)
- Plan summary at Icd-www.colorado.edu/nren

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Multiple High Performance Network Interconnections Enabling Scientific Data Flows for

HPCC ESS Grand Challenge Team Lead by PI A. Malagoli/U. of Chicago



Breakthrough Use of High Performance Networks

- Exchange (NGIX) in Chicago among NASA/NREN, NSF/vBNS, DoE/ESnet, and U. of Chicago/MREN New peering agreements with ATM 155 Mbps connections at the Next Generation Internet
- vBNS (U's of Colorado and Minnesota), ESnet (ANL), among sites individually connected to NREN (GSFC) End-to-end data transfers at greater than 60 Mbps and MREN (U. of Chicago)
- Real time reliable multicast delivery
- Timing delay constraints drive quality-of-service

Recent Achievements

- NGIX@Chicago among each of the remote PI sites Established ATM-based virtual circuits through the and GSFC
- Example throughput performance obtained from GSFC Cray T3E to U. of Colorado:
- * 41.8 Mbps (avg) in 128 MByte transfers w/8 KByte buffers
- » 45.8 Mbps in 1 GByte transfers w/8 KByte buffers
- » 65.1 Mbps in 1 GByte transfers w/16 KByte buffers
- » 65.2 Mbps in 1 GByte transfers w/32 KByte buffers
- » 74.5 Mbps in 1 GByte transfers w/64 KByte buffers
- Started efforts to enable multicast transfers

High End Computer Networking

Application Drivers for High End Computer Networking

- Distributed supercomputing
- Virtual reality applications, e.g.,
- » TerraVision 3D browser of remotely accessed data
- » Cave Automatic Virtual Environments (CAVE)
- Workstations access/displaying data from multiple CAVE's
- Video servers to client workstations
- Group/project collaborations using a combination of video, data, voice, and shared whiteboarding
- Increased use of multi-media applications
- Backbone interconnections of gigabit per second LAN's

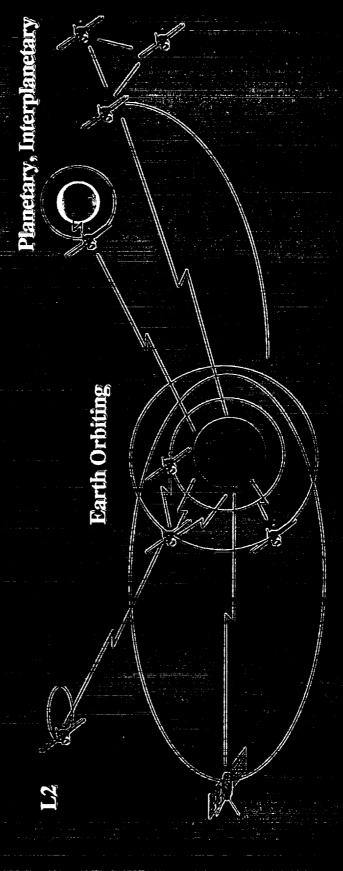
Importance of Computer Networking

"The ability of a network to knit together the proved to be the most powerful way of members of a sprawling community has fostering scientific advancement yet discovered."

Networks, "American Scientist, March-April 1985, p. 127. Peter Denning, "The Science of Computing, Computer

SSAIP Vision:

- other required data to provide information products based on their Provide scientist with the required instrument data fused to any particular need at any given time,
- access any instrument data for their needs or information set from Provide any investigator with the ability to be able to seamlessly any point on the Earth or in the Solar System,



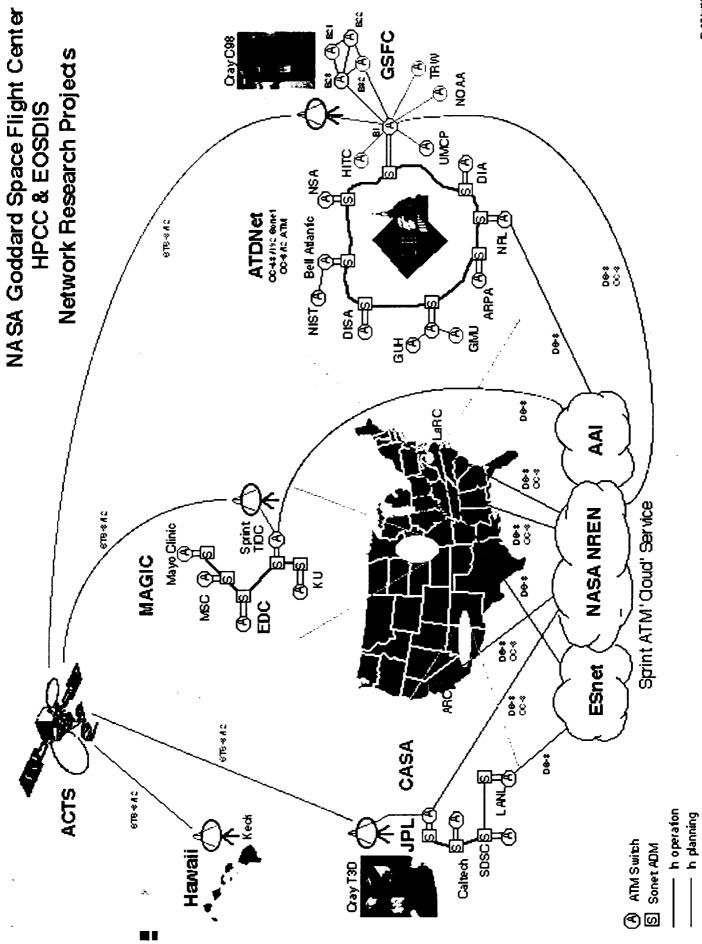


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Extend the Data Network to Include All Spaceborn Resources

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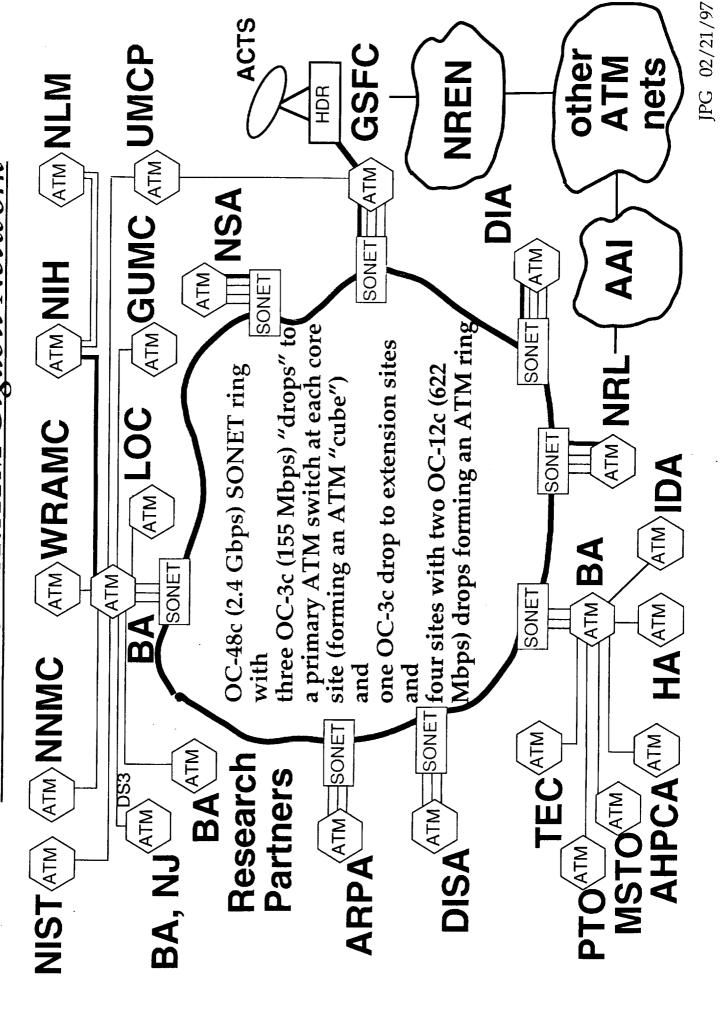




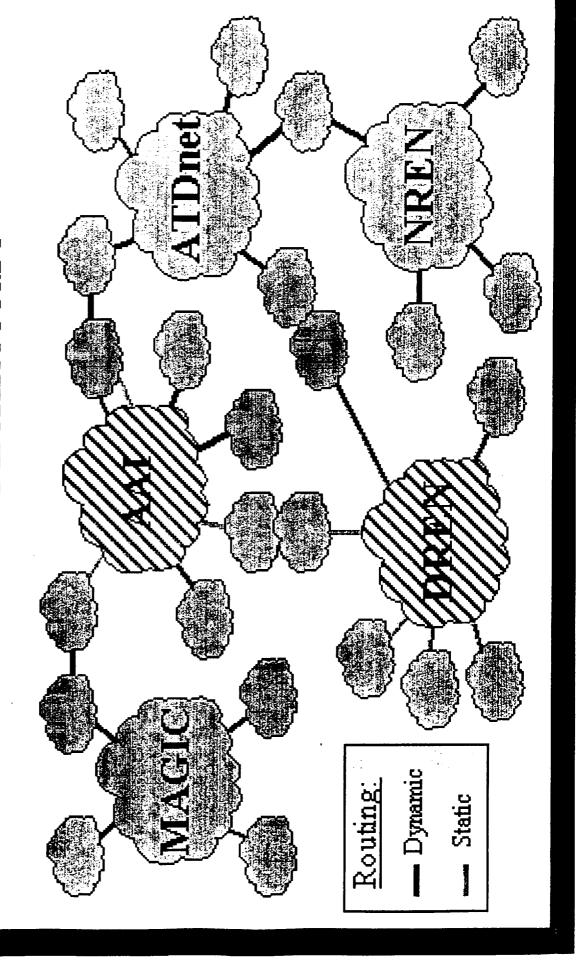
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION NETWORK



ATDNet SONET/ATM Gigabit Network



AAI/ATDnet/MAGIC/NREN/DREN "PMI" Architecture



* GSTC <=> NRCOC=12 ITB Challenge

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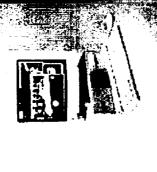


Using nttcp to transfer 1 TB of data via Classical IP (-18192, -n134217728, -w512)

(5 h 52 m 26 s)

77% - 415.9686 Mbps - 85%

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For comparison purposes, at Til speec it would take more than 66 days to transfer i TB of data

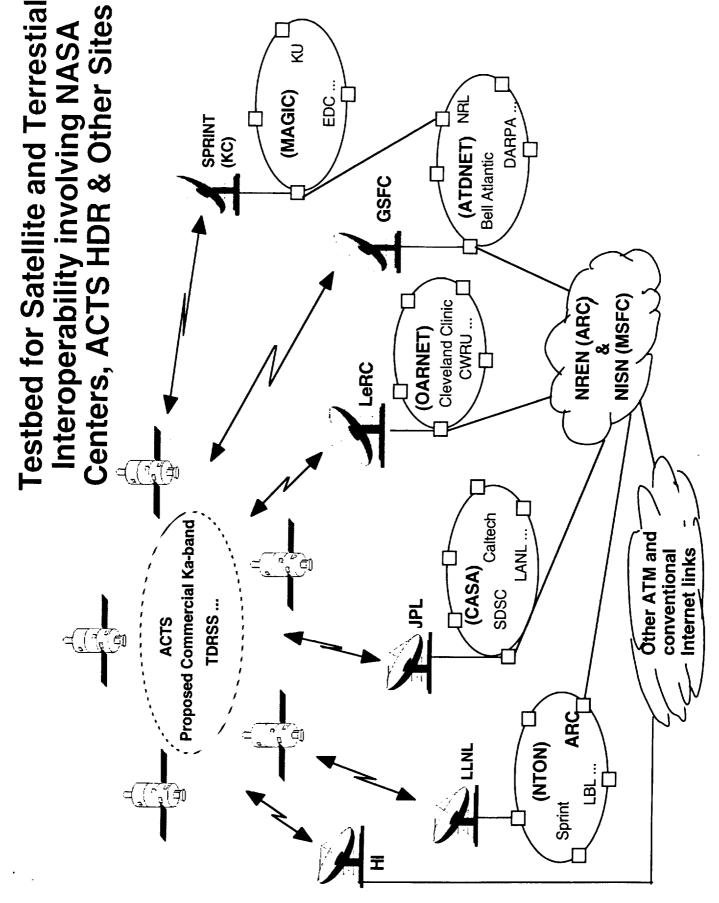


HPCC ATM

NRL ATM

Maximum OC-12c ATM TCP Performance ~ 540 Mbps Bandwidth*Delay ~ 92 KB $\sim 1.4 \,\mathrm{ms}$ Round Trip Time (RTT

MTU = 9180



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Testbed for Satellite and Terrestrial Interoperability (TSTI)

Objective

Develop and demonstrate high degree of interoperability between satellite- and terrestrial-based networks

- Develop and evaluate enhancements to protocols such as ATM and TCP/IP
- Test and demonstrate new interface equipment hardware and software
- Utilize and showcase ACTS performance, especially its high data rate capabilities
- Extend HPCC network research program in Large Scale Networks
- carriers, equipment suppliers, and network providers - Open to U.S. satellite and terrestrial communications

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Testbed for Satellite and Terrestrial Interoperability (TSTI)

Specific Technical Objectives

Facilitate and conduct research and evaluations of new technologies which improve the interoperability of computer networking protocols and related satellite and terrestrial networks, e.g.,

- » TCP: large windows (RFC 1323), SACK (RFC 2018), XTP (RFC 1453)
- IP: TAG (cisco), flow (lpsilon), multi-protocol label switch (IETF), RSVP, multicasting, IPv6 **^**
- ATM: MPOA, PNNI, available bit rate traffic management

JPG 5/28/98 100Base Infrastructure at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center FDDI or Testbed for Satellite and Terrestial Interoperability 000 000 GSFC CNE owerHub ATM +WinNT 7500 router Pentium Win95 8500 OC-30 N Legend +NetBSD Switched 100BaseT Pentium GSFC CNE NDDI/Etherned Linux OC-12c 000 ASX-200BX Catalyst 5500 Linux +WinNT Alpha DEC HIPPI Solaris +SunOS ASX-200BX NREN SPARC 10 & 5 router 7500 ►To CNE ATM SPARC2 Solaris Ultra-ASX-1000 N N N Convex 3830 1010 ry S SPARC Solaris 20 Cray J932se UMCP HIPPI switch ASX-1000 J932se Router 2 Giga-Cray ASX-200BX **ATDNet** Cray J932se |+ATV300 **AVA300** ACTS AX/4000 Adtech Cray **T3E**

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Collaborations/End Sites with GSFC/930 In TSTI-based Evaluations - Present

<u>Federal</u>	GSFC/910, JPL	NLM NIH EDC, LeRC	[TAMC]	Inty) LOC LOC, NLM, [Smithsonian,]
<u>Academia</u>	NCLA	[SFU] [WashU]	UHI, GUMC	UMD(Balti.County) LOC LOC, Smit
Sat./Terr. Carriers	ACTS Exp. #92	AAMnet/#118g AAMnet/#118f AAMnet/#118e	ATDNet-ACTS/#110	ATDNet, Comsat/Intelsat ATDNet, Comsat/Intelsat, ACTS/NREN, MPT/CRL
<u>Applications</u>	DGCM	Telemedicine Teleradiology TerraVision	Teleradiology	GLIN Trans-Pacific DL

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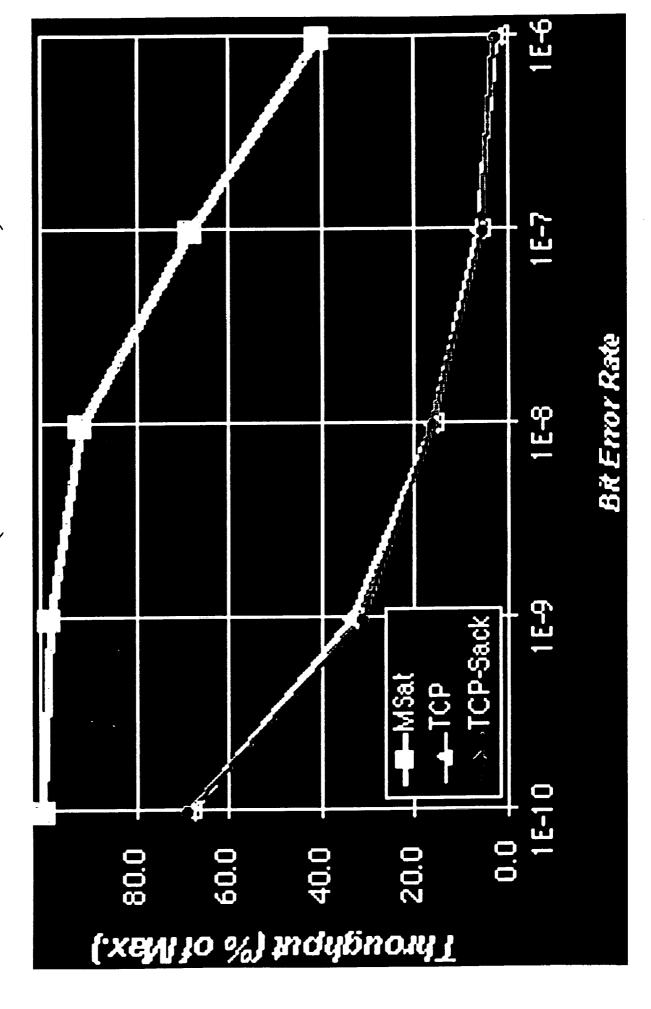
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Federal	LeRC, JPL GSFC/505 & 540 Sandia N.L.	GSFC/505, ARC GSFC/505	ark) NSA NSA NSA
<u>Academia</u>	KU UCLA Concordia U. (Quebec)		UMD(College Park) NSA NSA NSA
Industry	PSC Mentat	Ipsilon, Cisco	STK/NSC, SPOCK SECANT, SPOCK
Technology	TCP LFN (RFC 1323) TCP SACK (RFC 2018) XTP (RFC 1453)	IP/TAG Switching (IETF MPLS WG) IPv6/RSVP	ATM Transport Drivers ATM OC-3c Firewall ATM OC-12c Encryption

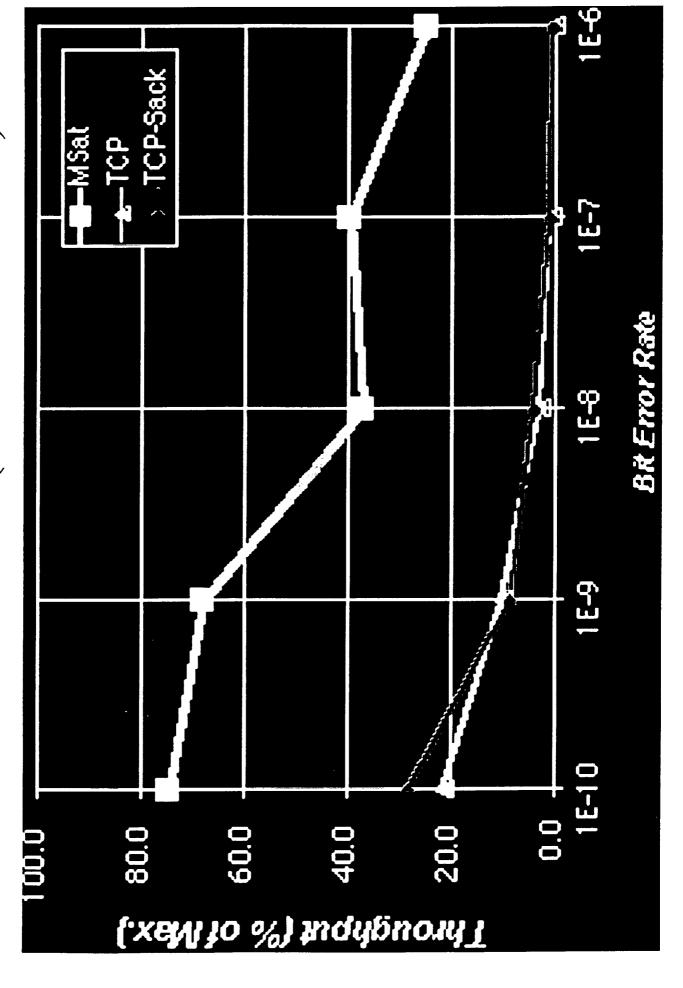
Testbed for Satellite and Terrestrial Interoperability (TSTI) A FY98 Program Product of 632-50-50 Communications - Terrestrial

- Recent Major Accomplishments
- Enabled first use of ACTS high data rate capabilities by GUMC, KU, NIH, and NLM
- Monthly highlights online at http://everest.gsfc.nasa.gov/ **^**
- Performance Results of TCP/IP over High-Speed ATM over ACTS", http://www.ittc.ukans.edu/~ccharala/research.html Charalambos, C., et al., "Experimental and Simulation **^**
- LeRC set ACTS highwater throughput performance
- 520 Mbps memory-to-memory
- 320 Mbps aggregate (3 streams) tape-to-tape
- Protocol performance baselining by GSFC **^**
- TCP, TCP-SACK, XTP
- BER: 0, 10E-11, 10E-10, 10E-9, 10E-8, 10E-7, 10E-6, 10E-5
- Delay: 0, 5, 71, 540 ms

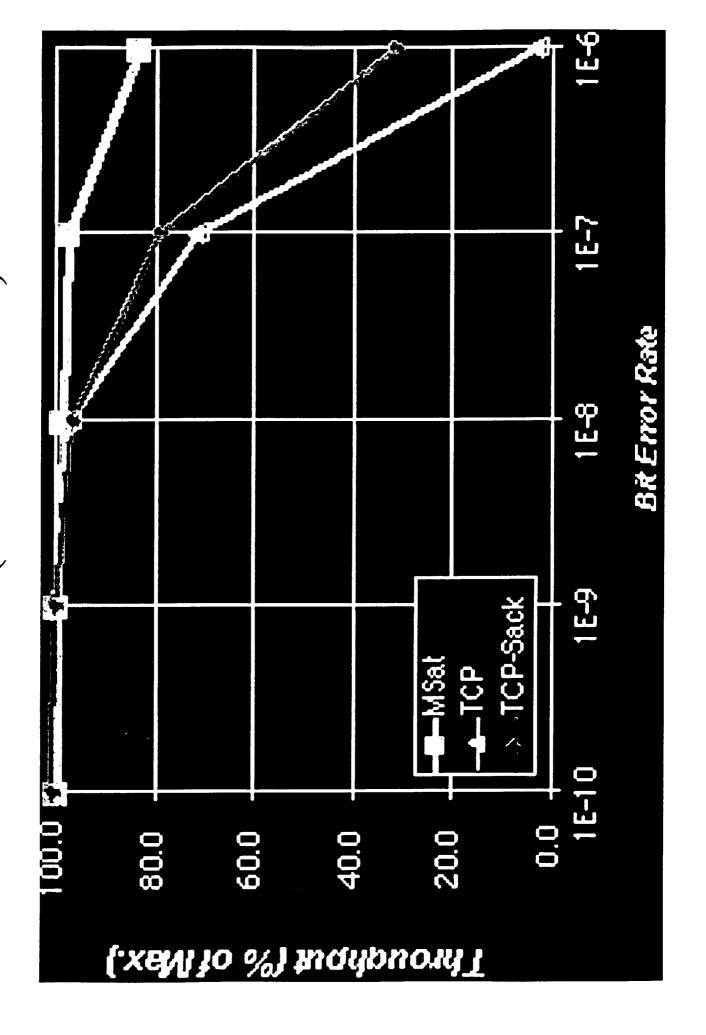
WAN Conditions (RTT = 70 ms)



Satellite Conditions (RTT = 540 ms)



LAN Conditions (RTT = 1 ms)



Security Proof of Concept Keystone SPOCK

NSA sponsored program

- demonstrate security features of commercial and government products that technology available for commercial use, and prototype COTS products in SPOCK is a joint government-industry consortium sponsored by NSA to product developments. Integrators and product developers are afforded forum for government users and security technology providers to share can support dependable security architectures. This activity provides a information on security requirements, emerging technologies, and new opportunities to share new solutions, identify government developed government sponsored test beds.
- NSA V2: Industry/Government Partnerships and Commercial Security Evaluations
- » With NIST
- http://www.coact.com/spock.html



Spock Program

Security Proof of Concept Keystone

Spock Goals Spock Activities

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Spock Minutes

Spock Agenda

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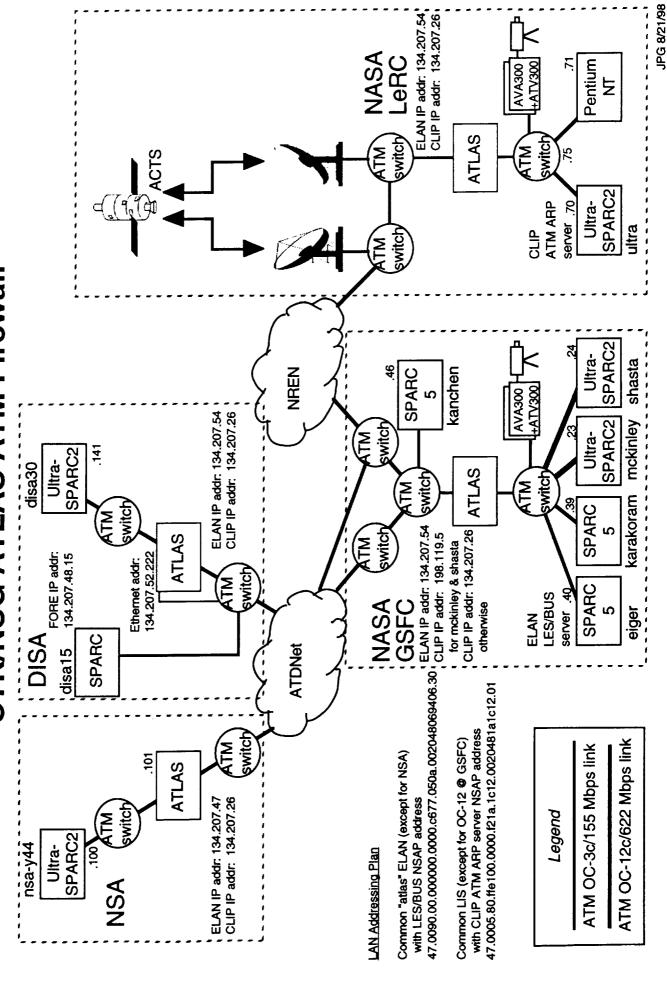
security technology providers to share information on security requirements, emerging technologies, and new product developments. government products that can support dependable security architectures. This activity provides a forum for government users and Integrators and product developers are afforded opportunities to share new solutions, identify government developed technology SPOCK is a joint government-industry consortium sponsored by NSA to demonstrate security features of commercial and available for commercial use, and prototype COTS products in government sponsored test beds.

The SPOCK FORUM meets monthly at COACT, Inc. For more information about the program or reports on Proof-of-Concept and test efforts contact: Terry Losonsky (NSAV) @410-859-6318 or Jim McGehee (COACT, Inc.) @301-498-0150

STK/NSG ATLAS Features of General Interest to NASA GSFC in the SPOCK Evaluations

- Securing ATM networks at full duplex OC-3c/155 Mbps speeds via selective filtering using a programmable policy cache architecture applied in firmware
- providing filtering of IP addresses by host, group, or network Extending IP security policy into an ATM environment by and by ICMP, TCP, or UDP protocols
- Providing an audit trail of unauthorized access attempts which in near time can be automatically sent to another host where it can be later viewed and archived
- Providing standards compliant encryption/decryption enabling strong data privacy

Configuration for SPOCK Evaluation of STK/NSG ATLAS ATM Firewall



ATLAS	
STK/NSG	
With	
and	
Without	
Results	
Comparison	
Performance	

o Used nttcp; all tests ran with window size=64, buflen=65536, nbuf=2048.

Computers interconnected at 155 Mbps ATM over ATDNet:

Generic sun4u sparc SUNW, Ultra-2 Generic sun4u sparc SUNW, Ultra-2 Solaris 2.6 Solaris 2.6 GSFC: mckinley nsa_y44 NSA:

o Host addresses: ELAN CLIP

GSFC: mckinley 134.207.54.23 198.119.05.23

nsa_y44 134.207.47.100 134.207.26.100

o Performance Comparison Results (Mbps) from 13-Aug-1998:

FROM GSFC Via ELAN TO GSFC FROM GSFC Via CLIP TO GSFC

Without ATLAS

79.8240

104.6224

79.1846

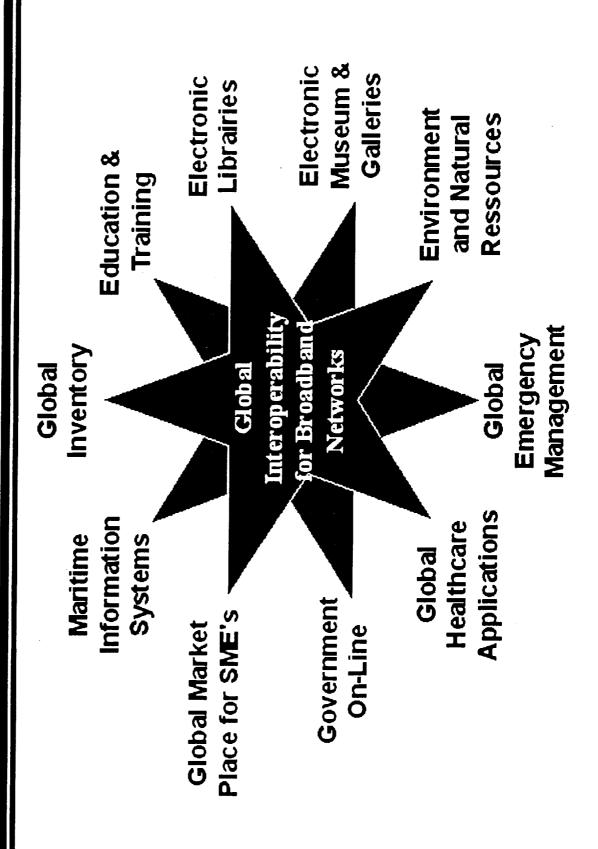
With ATLAS In Line Without Encryption

76.0065 100.5655 76.1600 101.7831 NSA:

With ATLAS In Line With Encryption

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G7 Information Society Projects



Objectives

- enable interactive digital library data access between the U.S. Library of Congress, the National Library of Japan, and other digital library communications and advanced data communications protocols to Demonstrate and evaluate use of high performance satellite sites at 155 Mbps
- The satellite links demonstrate effective use of geostationary satellitebased communications in the Global Information Infrastructure
- The data communications protocols will include both standard protocols with recently specified options for performance enhancements and experimental protocols designed for improved performance
- digital library data, and will promote an understanding of the need for Access will include interactive searches and retrievals of new on-line ready access to these data ^

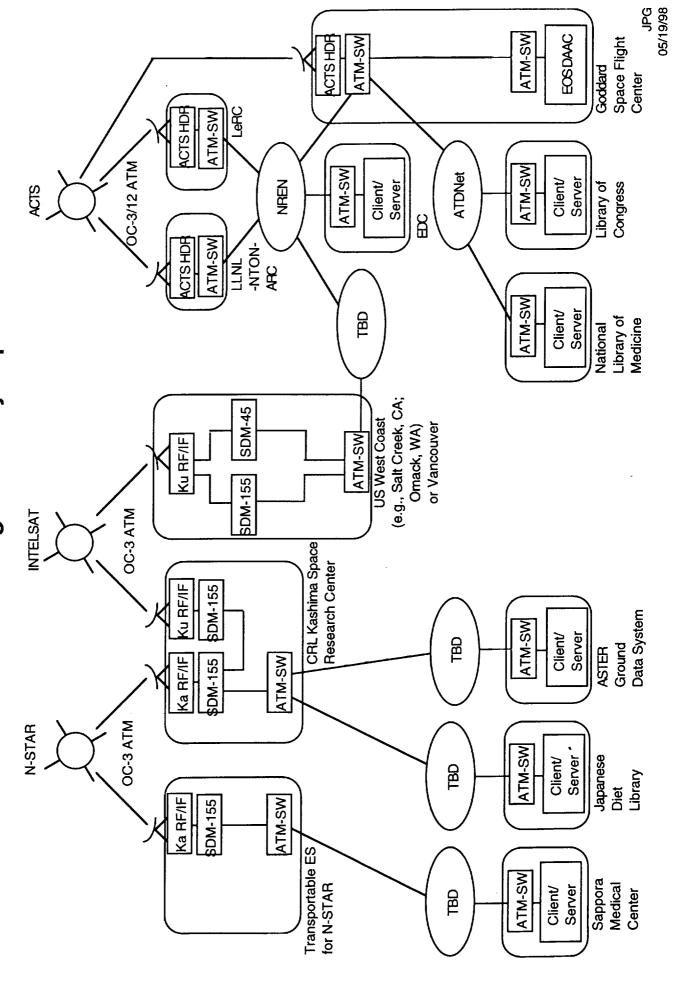
U.S.-led Applications

- Law Library of the Library of Congress
- » Global Legal Information Network
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Trans-Pacific Access to GLOBE Visualizations in Real Time
- NIH National Library of Medicine
- Multi-Lingual Digital Anatomical Data Base
- USDA National Agricultural Laboratory
- » Plant Genome Databases

Network Planners

- Research Center (LeRC), and Jet Propulsion Laboratory NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Lewis (JPL)
- Intelsat/Comsat
- Japan MPT's Communications Research Laboratory (CRL)
- George Washington University

Configuration of Networks for Trans-Pacific Digital Library Experiment

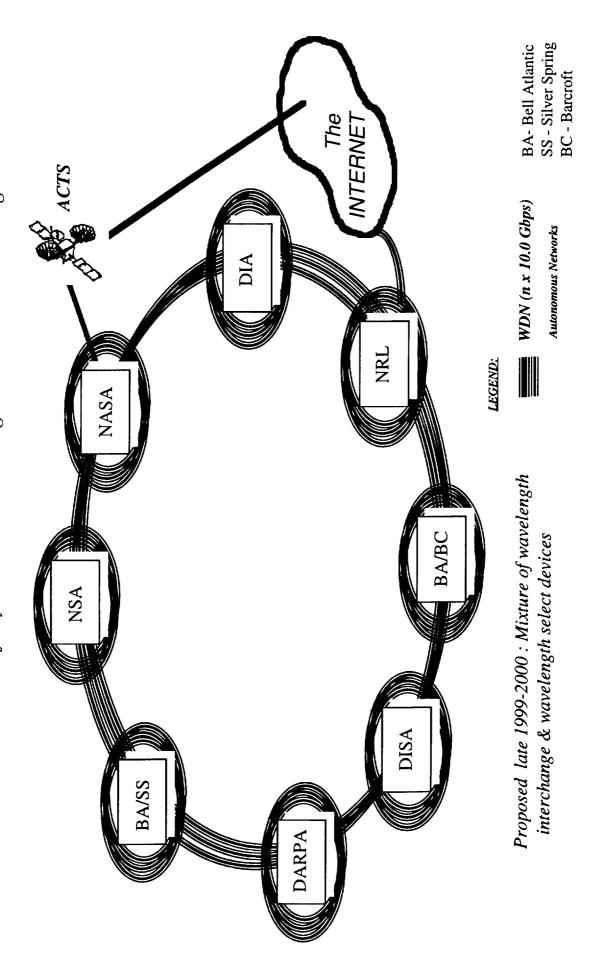


Data Communications Protocols To Be Used/Tested

- ATM data link layer
- IPv4, and possibly IPv6 network layer
- acknowledgement (SACK, RFC 2018) options as a baseline for TCP with extended windows (LFN, RFC 1323) and selective the reliable transport layer
- XTP with LFN and SACK as an experimental high performance reliable transport layer
- UDP for transport of MBone-based videoconferencing
- HTTP 1.1 for improved WWW-based data access

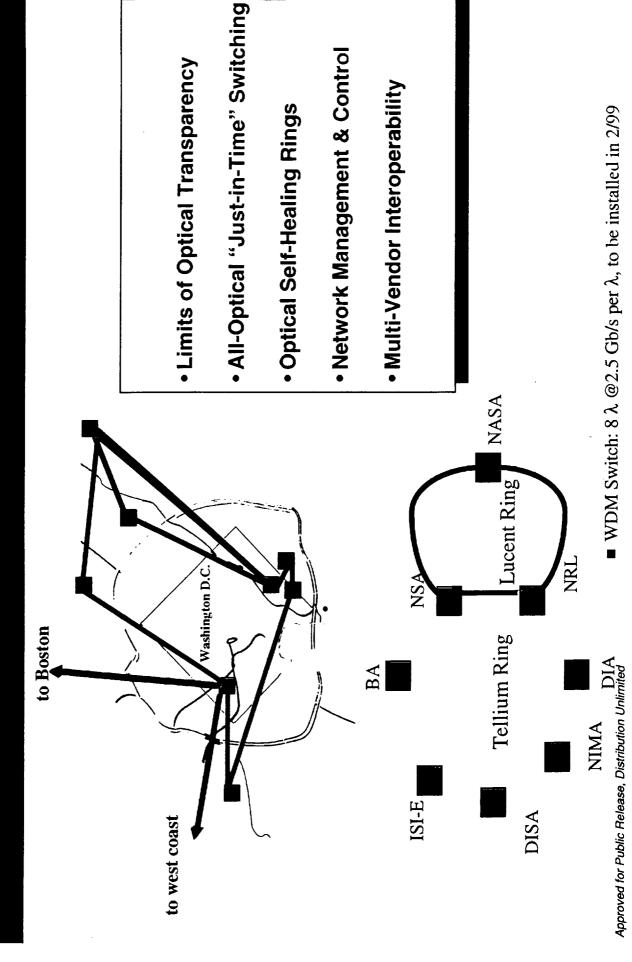
ATDNet with Multiwavelength Optical Network (MONET)- the system of the future Department of Defense:

ATDnet++ ... A fully switched Wavelength Division Networking Testbed

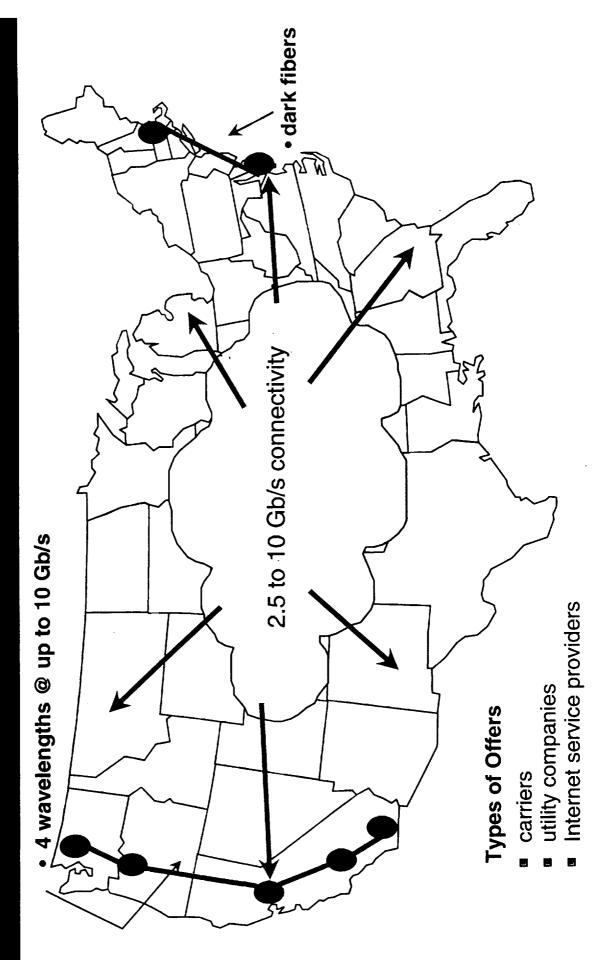




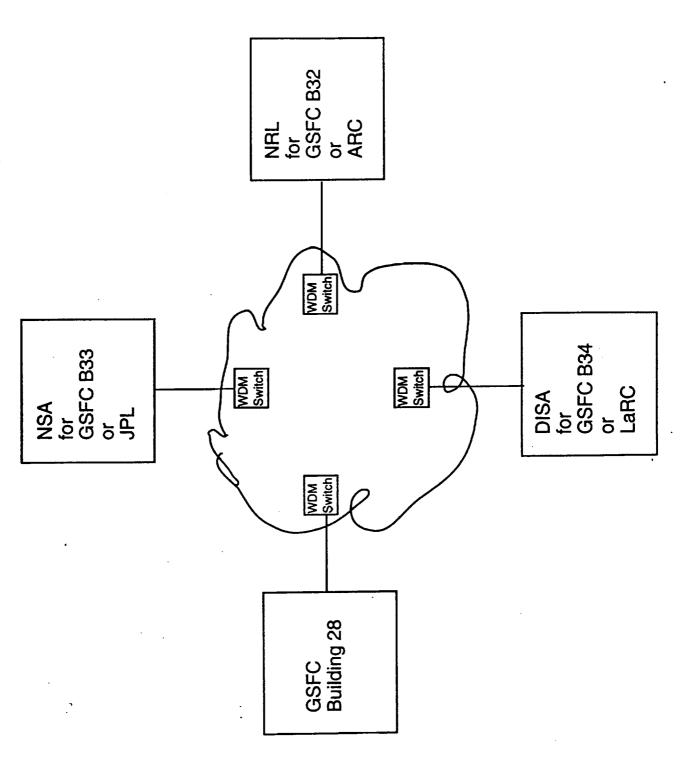
ATDNet / MONET TESTBED

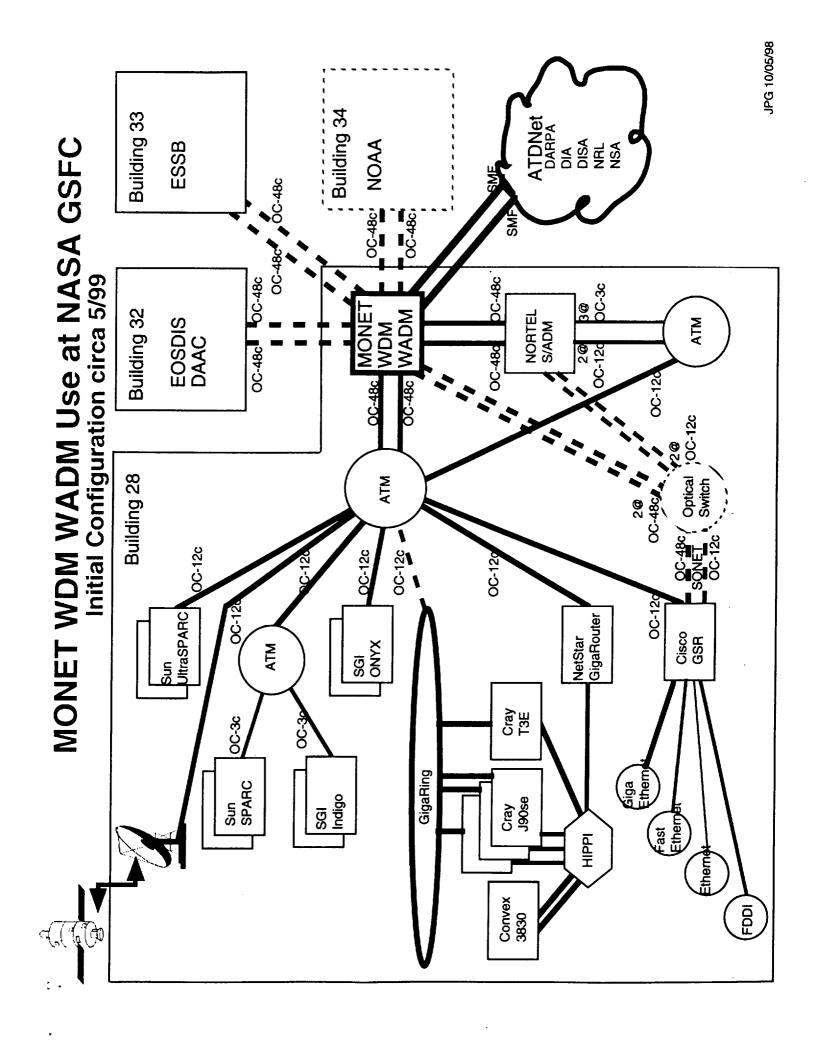


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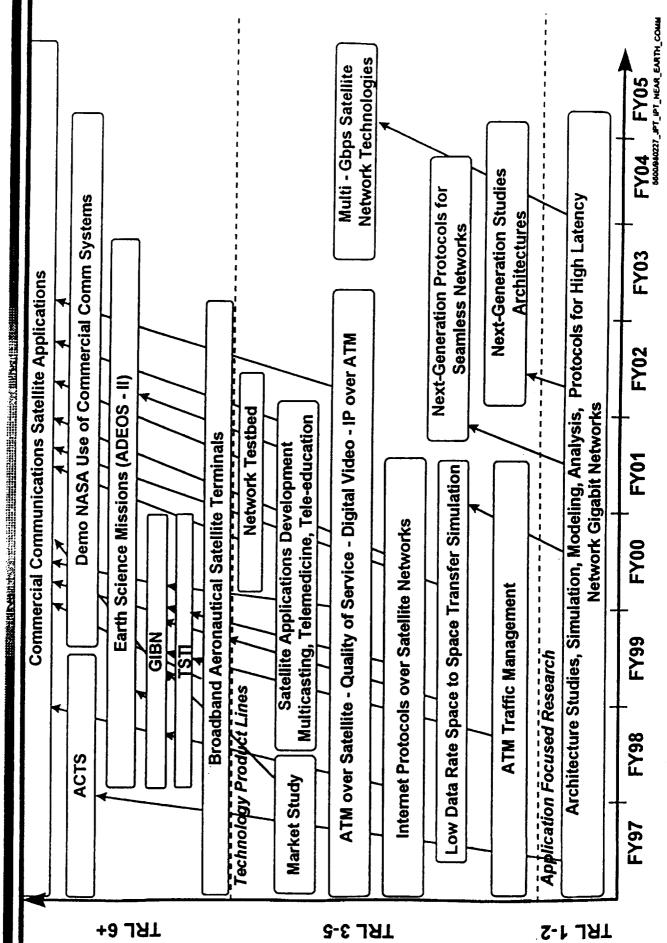
ATDNet/MONET Testbed of NASA WDM Requirement





ASAN

Satellite Networks and Architectures



ESDCD On-Going Network Projects More Info

ADTNet-ACTS-MAGIC Network (622 Mbps) **AAMNet**:

http://everest.gsfc.nasa.gov/SCTB/AAMNET_plan.html

Advanced Technology Demonstration Network

http://www.atd.net/

GIBN DLE: Global Information Broadband Network Dig. Lib. Exp.

http://dlt.gsfc.nasa.gov/gibn/

Global Legal Information System

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/law/GLINv1/GLIN.html

High End Computer Networking (for HPCC/ESS) HECN:

http://everest.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Testbed for Satellite and Terrestrial Interoperability

http://everest.gsfc.nasa.gov/TSTI/TSTI.html